

Grasshopper Scourge Now Well Under Control

EDMONTON (CP) Grasshoppers, once the scourge of the Prairie grain farmer, have been well controlled in recent years and agriculture spokesmen say 1956 should see no more than light infestation in scattered areas.

Southern parts of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan are the only areas likely to have any difficulty with the grain-destroying insects.

LIKE LIGHT SOIL

The four main areas are of light soil on which the grasshopper seems to thrive. In southern Saskatchewan, the grasshopper has been confined for the last few years to localized areas. This is expected to be the case again this year.

Officials see no likelihood this year of an outbreak such as that of 1938 when grasshoppers did an estimated 33,500,000 damage to the grain crops; or that of 1949-50, the last major outbreak, when estimated loss in Saskatchewan alone was \$28,000,000.

Mr. Lobay said a large supply of spray and dust insecticides is on hand and will be placed at strategic points in spring so that

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta crude oil now supplies about 46 per cent of all Canada's requirements, the provincial government estimates.

MIDNIGHT SHOW TUESDAY AT 11:30 P. M.

Young and innocent... fighting her oppressors with weapons no woman should know about...



ADMITTANCE RESTRICTED TO PERSONS 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

CAPITOL

TODAY and TUESDAY ATTEND MATINEES AND EARLY SHOWS!

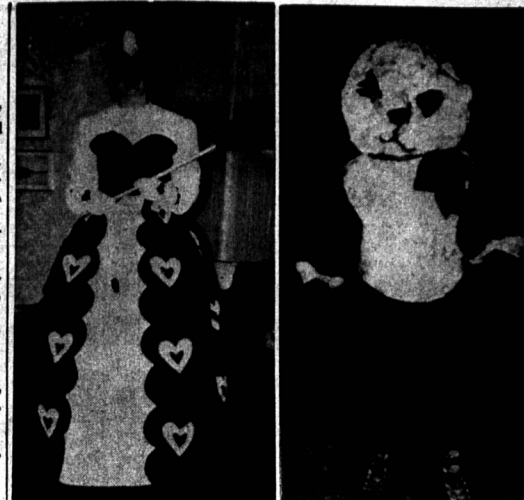
SHE DEMANDED LOVE—AND EVERYTHING ELSE BESIDES! It could only happen in Texas where the oil money barrels up into the billions...



Shows 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00 EXTRA! NEWS - COMEDY - CARTOON

YEO THEATRE MONTAGUE MON - TUE Adm. .30 - 46 Incd. Prov. Gov. Tax Sea Shall Not Have Them Michael Redgrave - Dirk Bogarde Intense Sea Drama.

MAYFAIR THEATRE MURRAY RIVER, MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20-21-22 "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" (4 Track Stereophonic Sound - CinemaScope and Color)



Souris Carnival Winners ABOVE LEFT, Rose MacDonald was dressed as a Valentine who won first prize for entries over 16 years of age at the ice carnival at Souris last week. She was dressed as a Valentine. RIGHT, Cliff McCormack as a Panda, winner of the small children's prize.

Funeral Held For Former Islander

The funeral for Mrs. Lucy E. (Wickham) MacDonald, widow of Herbert J. MacDonald, of 18 Jackson St., Attleboro, Mass., was held, February 8, at 8:30 o'clock from the Stephen H. Foley Funeral Home, followed by a solemn Requiem Mass at St. John's Church at 9 o'clock.

More Money On Clothing

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadians will be spending nearly one-third more on clothing by 1960 than at present, R. B. MacPherson, economist of Du Pont Company of Canada Ltd., said Sunday in a survey of the Canadian clothing market.

Father Held Responsible In Family Death

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Romea Drapeau, 39-year-old Sherbrooke accountant, was held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury Thursday for the lightning death of his wife and four children in their home here Monday.

LONG WINTER

Frost has been known to destroy crops in Finland as late as in June.

SPECIAL ADULT SKATE MONTAGUE RINK TONIGHT

8 to 10 P.M. No children under 16 years of age admitted.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

All cattle breeders in the South area (i.e. Lots 42 to 47 and 56) are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the organization of an artificial breeding club, Saint Mary's Parish Hall Dining Room, Souris, Friday, February 24 commencing at 2 p.m.

SOURIS and DISTRICT

Kings County Sports Results

The following are the results of the Kings County Ice Sports held at Montague Friday. Girls 7 years and under 1. Marlene McGowan, (M), 2. Ruth Annear, (M), 3. Beverley Solomon, (G).

Boys 7 years and under 1. Fraser Inman, (M), 2. Bryan MacLeod, (G), 3. Ron Jamieson, (M). Girls 8 years 1. Margaret Hewitt, (M), 2. Linda Lavander, (G), 3. Lorraine White, (MH).

Boys 8 years 1. Garry McCarron, (M), 2. Sandy Williams (MH), 3. Ken Docherty, (M). Boys quarter mile 1. Allie MacPhee, (G), 2. Paul Batchelder, (G).

Girls 11 years 1. Bonnie MacPherson, (MH), 2. Elizabeth Annear, (M), 3. Mary Hewitt, (M). Boys 12 years 1. Allan Ballam, (M), 2. Wallace Jordan, (MH), 3. Ron Borley, (MH).

Girls 13 years 1. Catherine McCullough, (G), 2. Mary Prouse, (M), 3. Dianne MacLeod, (M). Boys 13 years 1. Morley Annear, (M), 2. Wayne Johnston, (M), 3. Joseph Martell, (G).

Boys half mile 1. Allie MacPhee (G), 2. Paul Batchelder, (G). Girls 11 years 1. Bonnie MacPherson, (MH), 2. Elizabeth Annear, (M), 3. Mary Hewitt, (M).

Boys 15 and over 1. Elaine Prouse, (M), 2. Eileen Annear, (M), 3. Ella David, (G). Girls relay 1. Montague, E. Annear, G. McCarron, D. Shaw, E. Prouse, S. Low, B. MacPherson, V. White; 2. Georgetown, C. Cullough, G. David, E. David, H. McCullough.

Boys relay 1. Georgetown, P. MacLean, R. Solomon, C. David, A. MacPhee, 2. Montague, E. MacLean, B. Ballam, N. Annear, 3. Officials: Starter, Brig. W. W. Reid; Judges, Jack Annear, Willie Harris, Dan McCormack; Announcer, John Hughes.

Legend: M, Montague; G, Georgetown; MH, Murray Harbour. Mr. Elmer Livingstone, Hopefield, was visiting former friends in Little Sands on Thursday of last week.

The many friends of Mr. Sibbald MacNeill will be sorry to hear of his continued illness at his home. Sibbald spent a week in the P. E. Island Hospital for X-rays and tests etc., but has returned to his home in Little Sands. His many friends and neighbours are wishing him a complete and soon recovery.

Many of Mr. MacNeill's neighbours and friends planned to make a frolic in wood cutting and hauling it to his home on Tuesday, but owing to the stormy weather it was postponed for an early date, when weather permits.

Mr. Donald MacLennan, a resident of Little Sands is spending the winter in Hopefield at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stuart MacKay.

Montague Dramatic Workshop Congratulated On Fine Effort

A well-filled Auditorium of Drama enthusiasts greeted the presentation of "Pygmalion" by The Montague Dramatic Workshop in Queen Charlotte High School on Saturday afternoon. This five act play by George Bernard Shaw was produced and directed by Elizabeth MacGowan as one of the three entries in the P.E. Island Regional Festival of the Dominion Drama Festival in competition for the Calvert Trophy the DeBlois Trophy and the Holman Trophies.

Pamela Stirling, Regional Adjudicator congratulated the Director and cast on their splendid effort and rated the production as "very good". "I have been told that this is your first attempt at a production of this magnitude and I admire your courage in approaching this most difficult play, which usually is only attempted after years of work on less pretentious productions."

The overall handling of the parts by the cast was well improved if fewer moves had been made and the tempo of action quickened. The Adjudicator also stressed the need of decisive voice attack and avoidance of looking at the ground, which was frequently apparent when the speakers part should have found him or her looking at the partners.

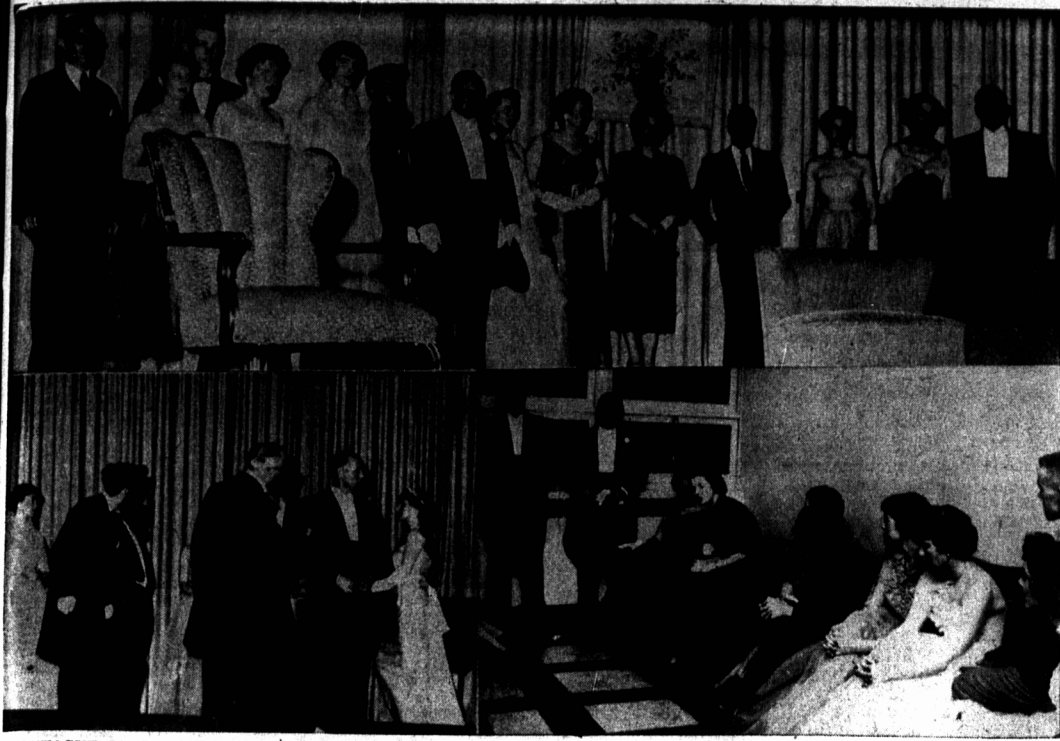
Adjudicating on the work of the cast, Miss Stirling said that Ivor Phillips as Henry Higgins had the right personality for that difficult part. His voice was pleasing and he said his lines with a good sense of humor. He could however have been more boyish in outbursts.

Archibald Hiltche as Colonel Pickering was very suitably cast but must project his voice more. John White as Alfred Doolittle certainly looked the part "but I should have liked him to show more of the comic side and more of his talents of oration", the Adjudicator said.

James Giddings as Freddy Hynford Hill was quite amusing but was inclined to drop his voice. OTHER COMMENTS The Adjudicator said that Vivien Fraser as Eliza Doolittle "obviously understood her part well and had some nice comedy movements - she was perfectly at ease in the Cockney attitude and speech. She need not have used so many mannerisms, especially in gestures."

Elsie Hickox in the part of Miss Eynsford Hill would have helped in the scene if she had acted more affectively. Peggy Beer in her character as Mrs. Higgins was "charming, dignified and natural". I like the way she said men—men—men! the Adjudicator said, to which the audience responded with applause and laughter.

The Adjudicator congratulated Elizabeth MacGowan on the success of her interpretation in the part of Mrs. Pearce, which she described as "nicely done", regarding less of the fact that she had later attack and avoidance of looking at the ground, which was frequently apparent when the speakers part should have found him or her looking at the partners.



MONTAGUE DRAMATIC Workshop... Lower left — Ball-room (or talks it over following presentation) — Right — The adjudicator. (Guardian Photo).

The Eastern Guardian

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MONTAGUE Legion Auxiliary meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leonard Gillis.

MONTAGUE Trinity Men's meeting today, 6:30. Turkey dinner, Crokinole and other games.

Graduates As Parachutist

Among the class of fifty-two members of the Canadian Army who recently graduated from the Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers, Man., included soldiers of many ranks from various districts in Canada. The course comprised a month's intensive instruction, concluding with six qualifying jumps under varying conditions.

During the course the men went through a rigid physical training program, orientation and practice in landing. Jumps were made from the towers at Rivers and Camp Shilo. The final stage consisted of day and night jumping from aircraft with various types of equipment and weapons.

The graduates are now entitled to wear the jumpers wings on their left breast and will draw an additional \$30 per month risk allowance while actually engaged in jumping. A further mark of distinction is the wearing of the maroon beret of the parachutist unit.

Find Body Of Crash Victim

CHATHAM, N. B. (CP) — A ground search party Saturday found the body of an RCMP pilot in the wreckage of his T-33 jet trainer which crashed near here Friday.

Ft. Lt. John Ecker of Smithville, Ont., was on a training hop to Chatham from Halifax when his aircraft crashed in the woods about three miles north of St. Margaret's, N. B.

His widow lives here. BUILT ON LAVA Catania in Sicily is built on nine layers of lava from Mount Etna, the most recent being from an eruption of 1669.

Republicans Given Edge In Presidential Contest

MAIMI BEACH, FLA. AP—AFL-CIO political strategists have decided the Republicans will have an edge in the 1956 presidential race regardless of whether President Eisenhower decides to run again.

This view is contained in an analysis of the political situation submitted to the 29-member AFL-CIO executive council during its winter session here by AFL-CIO political co-directors James L. McDevitt and Jack Kroll.

A major reason for this appraisal is that Eisenhower's recommendation for increased spending for schools, housing, social security, health and roads have, to a large extent, deprived the Democrats of some of their most appealing issues REASON FOR DELAY The view is expressed that Eisenhower's announcement of his political intentions are "being delayed" for two reasons: "1. Further shorten the campaign time to give the greatest to a blitz campaign into which large financial resources could be poured and in which the full advantage of the one-party press-radio and television could be mobilized."

"2. Solidly the hold of the Eisenhower-Dewey wing on the Republican party by delaying the organization of the anti-Eisenhower forces around any single candidate." The report continues that "in view of the attacks which have been made on the AFL-CIO merger by reactionary groups, it will be necessary for organized labor to 'conduct a campaign primarily on the educational level without fanfare of publicity.'"

DAILY CROSSWORD ACROSS 1. Little child 4. Herd of whales 7. To wait for 8. Seaport (Algeria) 10. Hardier 11. Male singing voice 18. Arabian chieftain 14. A shak 15. Jewish month 16. Greek letter 17. Observe 18. A written agreement 22. Period of time 23. Projecting end of a church 27. A year old animal 31. Short sleep 32. Narrow inlet (geol.) 35. King of Bashan (Bib.) 36. Fanciful 38. Center 40. Seethes 41. Four-letter (Baseball slang) 42. Organ of smell 43. Cuckoos 44. River (Tex.) 45. Damp

Saturday's Answer 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXE is LONGFELLOW One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation PK RCII, UPD JUPDMs CM DGERSD MIUL; BULY RCII, RUL ASDDCIT LS PU-JUAVS Saturday's Cryptogram: AND SHALL I SEE HIS FACE AGAIN? AND SHALL I HEAR HIM SPEAK? MICKLE. Distributed by King Features Syndicate

Believe It or Not! THE WORD AMITILUVIAN HAS 6 SYLLABLES, 6 VOWELS AND 6 CONSONANTS. THE BOCKELHAUS is a private dwelling in Emsdorf, Germany WAS BUILT FROM YELLOW BRICKS CREATED WHEN A SHIP BURNED IN THE HARBOR AND THE HEAT FIRED ITS BALLAST OF NORWEGIAN CLAY. SELMA GIREI (1925-1929) WAS ELECTED KING OF THE CRUISE 4 TIMES AND HIS 8 SONS WERE ELECTED KING OF THE COUNTRY 2 TIMES IN 10 TIMES. BLACK SWANS ARE FOUND ONLY IN AUSTRALIA.